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David Welch

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A Radio Link Connection During  
Absence of Real-Time Packet Data  
Communication

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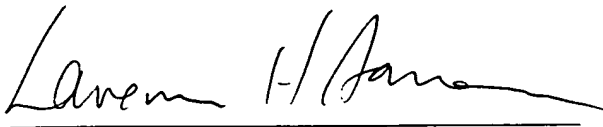
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